GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WEST ASIA PEACE PROCESS
Yadav Shri Baleshwar

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Palestine has urged the Government of India to play a vital role in the West Asia Peace Process;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government of India thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (c) No. However, India has always supported the establishment of a sovereign, independent, viable State of Palestine, within well-defined and recognised borders, living side by side at peace with the State of Israel, through a negotiated solution to the Israel − Palestine conflict and in keeping with relevant UN resolution.